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1. EMBASSY ECON CUNSELOR CALLED ON GOP FOREIGN MINISTRY
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR UN AFFAIRS HAYAT MEHDI ON 18 FEBRUARY
AND SHARED CONTENTS REFTEL. HAYAT MEHDI WAS PLEASED TO
RECEIVE THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS.

2. MEHDI SAID THAT SINCE THE LAST DISCUSSION WITH THE
ECON COUNSELOR, THERE HAD BEEN TWO NEW DEVELOPMENTS WHICH
HE WISHED TO PASS TO THE DEPARTMENT. ONE WAS THAT THE
PROPOSED NEW ZEALAND CANDIDATE ERIC OJALA HAD TOLD AZIZ
IN ROME THAT IF AZIZ WERE TO BECOME A FORMAL CANDIDATE
HE, OJALA, WOULD WITHDRAW FROM THE FIELD. OJALA ALSO
EXPRESSED HIS DOUBTS THAT ANY CANDIDATE FROM A DEVELOPED
COUNTRY COULD WIN THE NOMINATION.

3. THE OTHER DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO PAKISTAN'S OWN COMMIT-
MENT TO SUPPORT SAOUMA (LEBANON), AS A RESULT OF THE
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ISLAMIC COUNTRIES FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN KUALA LUMPUR.

HAYAT MEHDI SAID THAT HIS MINISTRY HAD DECIDED TO LEAVE THE AZIZ CANDIDACY ENTIRELY IN THE HANDS OF MAREI (EGYPT) WHO WAS TRYING TO PERSUADE THE OTHER ISLAMIC COUNTRIES TO DROP SAOUMA IN FAVOR OF AZIZ. ONLY IF THESE REPRESENTATIONS WERE SUCCESSFUL WOULD THE GOP FORMALLY NOMINATE AZIZ. OTHERWISE PAKISTAN FELT BOUND TO SUPPORT SAOUMA.

4. COMMENT. IT WAS AGAIN CLEAR TO THE ECON COUNSELOR THAT THE GOP HOPES THAT AZIZ CAN BE NOMINATED. ALSO THAT THE GOP DOES NOT CONSIDER OJALA A THREAT.
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